

SPECIFICATION AMENDMENTS

Page 1, under:

RELATED APPLICATION

This application is a continuation application of application S.N. 09/847,255 filed May 2, 2001 for Coffee Roasting Apparatus and Method, now abandoned.

Page 8, paragraph at line 11:

The cooling air entering the cooling chamber, upon the transfer of the roasted coffee beans from the roasting oven 22 to the cooling chamber 30A, is induced through conduit or passageway 32 and 32A by the suction imparted by fan 25. As best noted in Fig. 2, duct or conduit 32A ~~connects~~ connects with duct or conduit 26 which connects to the inlet of fan 25. Suitable dampers 33 and 34 are disposed at the junction of conduit 32 and 32A and at the junction of conduit 32A and 26 respectively, as noted in Fig. 2.

Page 9, paragraph at line 5:

As noted in Fig. 2, the cooling medium, being recirculated to the combustion chamber 11, is directed in a sinuous path within the combustion chamber 11, as indicated at 19, whereby the recirculated cooling medium is incrementally reheated to

roasting temperatures, with the cooler incoming recirculating cooling medium tempering the outer surfaces of the combustion chamber 11. As the recirculating cooling air advances through the sinuous path 19 and make contact with the surfaces of the innermost baffle 18, the temperatures of the recirculating air is incrementally raised to roasting temperatures whereby the heated air may be redirected to the roasting oven 22 to effect a subsequent roasting cycle or exhausted to atmosphere via the gas outlet or chimney 15, free of any residue or entrained chaff, the chaff being separated ~~being separated~~ from the recirculating gases in the cyclone separator 28 and collected in the chaff chamber 29.